

Case Docket No. IMEC169.001APC  
Date: August 9, 1999

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Dierickx et al.

App. No. : 09/308,032

International No.: PCT7BE98/00139

International

Filing Date: September 22, 1998

Priority Date: September 22, 1997

Filed : May 12, 1999

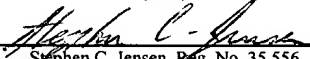
For : DEVICES AND METHODS  
FOR IMPROVING THE  
IMAGE QUALITY IN AN  
IMAGE SENSOR

Group Art Unit : Unknown

I hereby certify that this correspondence and all  
marked attachments are being deposited with the  
United States Postal Service as first class mail in  
an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on

August 9, 1999

(Date)

  
Stephen C. Jensen, Reg. No. 35,556

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

ATTENTION: BOX MISSING PARTS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(f),  
which was mailed by the Office on , enclosed are:

- (X) An executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- (X) A Power of Attorney Form and Copy of Assignment.
- (X) An extension of time to respond for one month(s) is hereby requested.

08/19/1999 PVCLPE 00000005 09308032

01 FC:154  
02 FC:115

130.00 OP  
110.00 OP

PATENT

Case Docket No. IMEC169.001APC

Date: August 9, 1999

Time Extension Fee:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	one month	(\$110 large entity)
<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	(\$380 large entity)
<input type="checkbox"/>	three months	(\$870 large entity)

☒ A Notice to File Missing Parts.

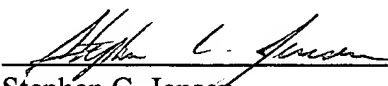
☒ Return prepaid postcard.

☒ Fees as calculated below:

FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (LARGE ENTITY)	months	\$ 110
SURCHARGE 37 CFR 1.16(e)		\$ + 130
TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED HEREWITH		\$ 240

☒ A check in the amount of \$240 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Stephen C. Jensen  
Registration No. 35,556  
Attorney of Record

JMC/MOH  
09/308032UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
Patent and Trademark Office  
Address: ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Box PCT  
Washington, D.C. 20231

U.S. APPLICATION NO. 09/308,032 FIRST NAMED APPLICANT DIERICKX ATTY DOCKET NO. 001A

KNOBBE MARTENS OLSON & BEAR  
620 NEWPORT CENTER DRIVE  
SIXTEENTH FLOOR  
NEWPORT BEACH CA 92660

5071

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.  
PCT/BE98/00139  
I.A. FILING DATE 09/22/98 PRIORITY DATE 09/22/97  
DATE MAILED 06/16/99

## NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

1. The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on July 21, 1999.
- Office as ☒ a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494),  
☐ an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):  
☒ U.S. Basic National Fee.  
☒ Copy of the international application in:  
☐ a non-English language.  
☒ English.  
☐ Translation of the international application into English.  
☐ Oath or Declaration of inventors(s) for DO/EO/US.  
☐ Copy of Article 19 amendments.  
☐ Translation of Article 19 amendments into English.  
☐ The International Preliminary Examination Report in English and its Annexes, if any.  
☐ Translation of Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report into English.  
☒ Preliminary amendment(s) filed 5/12/99 and \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) filed \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Assignment document.  
☐ Power of Attorney and/or Change of Address.  
☐ Substitute specification filed \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.  
☒ Priority Document. 2  
☒ Copy of the International Search Report ☒ and copies of the references cited therein.  
☐ Other:
2. The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:
- ☐ a. Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date.  
☐ The current translation is defective for the reasons indicated on the attached Notice of Defective Translation.
- ☐ b. Processing fee for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).
- ☒ c. Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the international application number and international filing date.  
☐ The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) for the reasons indicated on the attached PCT/DO/EO/917.
- ☒ d. Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).
3. Additional claim fees of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ as a ☐ large entity ☐ small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due (37 CFR 1.492(g)). See attached PTO-875.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH IN 2(a)-2(d) AND 3 ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN ONE MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY ☒ 21 OR ☐ 31 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

4. Translation of the Annexes **MUST** be submitted no later than the time period set above or the annexes will be cancelled. Note processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
5. ☐ The Article 19 amendments are cancelled since a translation was not provided by the appropriate 20 (37 CFR 1.494(d)) or 30 (37 CFR 1.495(d)) months from the priority date.

Applicant is reminded that any communication to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above. (37 CFR 1.5)

**A copy of this notice MUST be returned with this response.**

Enclosed: ☐ PCT/DO/EO/917 ☐ Notice of Defective Translation  
☐ PTO-875  
FORM PCT/DO/EO/905 (December 1997)

Barbara Campbell  
National Stage Processing  
Telephone: (793) 305-3631